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# PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE (37 C.F.R. 1.313)

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Sir:

This petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is to withdraw from issue the above application which is scheduled to issue on June 28, 2005.

## Basis for Withdrawal

Pursuant to Section 1.313, a request for continued examination in compliance with Section 1.114 is being filed concurrently with this petition. The request was made in order to allow the Office to consider additional art disclosed in a foreign search.

A copy of the above request for continued examination, PTO 1449, and information disclosure statement (with copies of the references) are submitted

herewith,

Accordingly, Applicants request that the Office grant this petition, and withdraw this application from issue and which is scheduled for June 28, 2005.

In the event the Office wishes to discuss any aspect of this petition, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

Respectfully submitted,

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